Davis, Manuel de Aspiroz, Mexican Am-

Antonio Lardoz Argia, minister of Gua-

To-morrow the Pan-American delegates

and their families will make an excursion to view the valley draining works. They will be banqueted at the works.

The Archbishon of Mexico invited the

United States delegates to attend a re-ligious function at the Basilica of the

Virgin of Guadaloupe next Sunday morning. Ex-Senator Davis accepted the in-vitation with the understanding that the

American delegates would attend in a purely personal and unofficial capacity.
All the other delegates will also attend.

This act of the delegates from the United States has pleased the Clerical press.

CAPTAIN LEARY DEAD.

RICHMOND COUPLE WED IN NEW YORK

Miss Louise K dd Becomes the Brid of Mr. Henry Meanlay-Friends are Surpr sed.

The announcement of the marriage on Thursday in New York city of Miss Marie Louise Kidd, of this city, to Mr. E. Henry Meanley, also of Richmond, will come in the nature of a surprise to their host of friends here.

The ceremony uniting these young people was performed at high noon of Thursday at the residence of the sister of the oay at the residence of the sister of the bride, Mrs. E. Y. Loomis, at Inwood-on-Hudson, New York city. Rev. Dr. Ennis, of Brooklyn, a close friend of Mrs. Loomis' Iamily, was the officiating minister.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kidd, of this city. They reside at No. 706 East Leigh Street. Mr. Meanley is a traveling man, with headquarters in this city. He was born and reared here. Messrs Right Meanley assistant treasurer

Messrs, Blair Meanley, assistant treasurer of the Bijou Theatre, and F. Dean Mean-ley, commercial agent of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, are brothers

of his.

The wedding of these young peeple has been in planning some time. But few persons besides their parents knew of their intentions. A little while ago it was decided as preferable for the young lady to go to the home of her sister, Mrs. Loomis, in New York, and that the ceremony should take place there. She went to New York a few days before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mennley will spend the Mr. and Mrs. Meanley will spend the next ten days or two weeks in traveling in the north. They are then expected to return to the city soon after the first of the year. Their home will be on Grace Circus year. Street near First.

BANKRUPTCY LAW.

Consensus of Opinion Favors a National Law.

(By Associated Press.)
CHATTANOGGA, TENN., Dec. 27.—
The Executive Committee of the National
Association of Bankruptcy Trustees, of which D. L. Grayson, of this city, is a member, has formally presented to Con-gress its report of investigation made to secure the sentiment of all sections of the country on the national bankruptcy law. The committee sent out 13,968 inquiries. The committee summarizes its report as

"The actual result of our investigation appears to clearly demonstrate the fol-lowing salient facts:

"That there is an almost unanimous sentiment throughout the country and smoong the leading commercial interests thereof favoring a uniform and national

"That such sentiment appears to exist to a like extent preferring a national sys-tem of bankruptcy to State insolvency

"That there also appears to be a gen-ral consumus of epinion among those best qualified to pass upon the questions that the present law needs amendment in geveral important directions.

'That the amendments contained in the Ray bill appear to have received the fa-worable approbation of the most important constituent commercial elements of

That concerning the questions involved in section 57 G of the present act arising by reason of the construction given to such section by the courts, attention should be given to the matter by Concress in the direction of endeavoring to adjust if possible the various interests involved and affected."

DIFFICULTIES ENDED.

Word Changed in Protocol Was Restored by Chilian Minister.

(By Associated Press.)

BUENOS AYKES, Dec. 27 (via Galveston, Texas).—It is generally admitted this evening that the difficulties between Argentina and Chili have been ended. It is true that a word in the protocol was changed before the text of the document was made public at Santiago, but Senor Portela, the Argentina minister, protested against the alteration, and the Chillan foreign minister promptly ordered a rectification to be made.

OVATION TO SCHLEY.

He Appeared at National Theatre and Was Largely Applauded.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Admi-ral Schley and ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert occupied a box at the new National Theatre to-night to witness Jam K. Hackett and company in Don Cae-sar's Return. It was the first time the Admiral has been in a public place here since the verdict of the court of inquiry. The house was crowded, and when the Admiral appeared he was given an ovation, the appliance lasting several minutes.

Featherweight Championship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—"Jack" Mc-Kenna, Colorado, deposited a forfeit of \$1,000 to-day to bind a match between abo Atell and herry McGovern for featherweight championship of the world.

McKenna stipulates that the boys shall meet at 122 pounds, the featherwe.g... limit, the boat to take place regardless of the outcome of the coming bout be-tween McGovern and Dave Sullivan

Night School for Young Men.

The winter term of the evening college of the Young Men's Christian Association will begin Thursday, January 2d. New students will be admitted in any of the classes where there is room, if they can take the studies at points reached by the class; and, should there be sufficient demand, new classes will be started in sev-

over 300 in the school, and the indications are for a large growth during January. An association man was recently heard to say that "Richmond Association leads

Oh, How Strange

it is that people will continually suffer extreme agony, as is the case with those who are troubled with Piles, when they can be permanently cured by the per-

Primo Pile Preparation.

NEW CABINET MEMBER.

Latest Photograph of Henry C. Payne, Who Has Been Appointed to Succeed Charles Emory Smith as Postmaster General.



The above is the latest photograph of the new cabinet member, Henry C. Payne, who will enter the office of Postmaster General in place of Charles Emory Smith on or after January 10, 1902. Mr. Payne is said to be a strong advocate of government ownership of railroads.

STATE NORMAL PRESIDENCY.

uch Speculation as to Successor to Dr. Robert Frager.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FARMVILLE, VA., Dec. 27.—A great
deal of speculation is being felt here as
the time grows near for the appointment sident of the State Female Normal School by the Board of Visitors to succeed Dr. Robert Frazer, recently re-signed, and whose resignation is to take enect February 1st. A meeting of the board has not yet been called, but it is learned that they will meet some time next month to elect a president to succeed Dr. Frazer. A member of the board was seen yester-

day by your correspondent, and when asked who he thought would get the posi-tion his reply was that he did not know, as nearly every member of the board had picked out a man for the position and that when the time came for the election of a president there will be a lively con-

Among the many applications filed some of the most prominent mentioned are: Prof. Brister, of Nashville, Tenn, formerly of Petersburg; Prof. Jarman, of Washington county; Prof. Epes. of Missouri, formerly of Nottoway county; Prof. J. A. C. Chandler, of Richmond College; Prof. Willis A. Jenkins, of Staunton; Prof. J. H. Border, superintendent of public schools of Portsmouth, and it is learned upon good authority that Prof. Terns, a former member of the board, resigned so that he may become a candidate for the position also. No reason has yet been given out by

Dr. Frazer for his sudden and unexpected

NORFOLK ELECTION CASES.

The Indictments Being Defective, the Accused Were Tried on Warrants.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 27.—The alleged fraud at the late Norfolk election case

was on trial to-day before Police Justice Taylor, and Messrs. W. R. Trower, W. C. Ferear and J. H. Hyslop, judges at the Second Precinct, Fifth Ward, Brambleton, were on trial upon warrants charg-ing them with delaying voters, signing false returns and breaking the election

law in various ways.

The accused were arraigned upon warrants because the indictments drawn recently and presented by the grand jury were declared to be defective and were quashed. Twenty-five witnesses were summoned by Attorneys Mallett and J.

summoned by Attorneys Mallett and J. E. Heath, Jr., who represent the Dey faction candidates for the Legislature, Messrs. Bibb and Lambeth.

Nothing not already printed and reprinted appeared in the testimony. The accused said that the most of the testimony was favorable to their case. Commonwealth's Attorney Venable is prosecuting, assisted by Messrs. Heath and Mallett. Judges D. Tucker Brooke and Thomas

and Ralph Riddleberger are for the Ge-fense. These two last named represent Mr. Trower, who, like his atterneys, is Kepublican in politics.

Two witnesses, whose testimony is regarded as important, had not been examined when the court adjourned and the case will be concluded to-morrow. The trial of others indicted upon similar charges will then be begun.

There are thirteen indictments in all.

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING.

Mr. Willie Whitehead and Miss Della Carter Married Christmas Day.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FARMVILLE, VA., Dec. 27.-Spring

Creek Baptist Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Christmas Day, when Mr. Willie Whitehead, a prominent young and well-to-do farmer of Prince Edward and well-to-do farmer of Prince Edward county, led to the altar Miss Della Car-ter, the pretty and accomplished daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Carter, of Darlington Heights. The church was handsomely decorated

the strains rendered on the organ.

The bride was handsomely attired in a tailor-made suit of brown cloth and carried white carnations, Miss Maude Carter, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Ernest Noel acted as best man. The ushers were Messrs. John Crute and Lee Driskell. The waiters were: Miss Fannie Wells and Mr. J. E. Beach, Miss Bessle Franklin and Mr. Norvell Crute, Miss Maude Cobbs and Mr. Daniel Driskell. Miss Eva Baker and Mr. Benjamin Price 25c per box. At all druggists. Franklin, and Miss Mattie Crute and Mr. Will Woods.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Couch, pastor of Spring Creek Baptist Church.

After the marriage the pridal party re-paired to the hospitable home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous sup-per was served, followed by a grand ball. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead left for a wedding tour. They will be at their home

NO CORNER ON TURKISH.

There is No Difficulty in Obtaining the Tobacco, though Pric. is high.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Dec. 27.—inquiry among the obacco manufacturers in Berlin does not reveal the existence of anyespecial difficulty in obtaining Turish tobacco. The prices of this article, which are now higher than usual, are attributed to the demand being greater than the supply. The American lovacco Company is a large user of Turkish tobacco in its American, British and recently acquired German factories. From information ob-tained here the tobacco trust seems un-doubtedly to be the largest buyer of tobacco in the world and a larger holder of tobacco, several times over, man any of its competitors. This, it is said here, is a very different thing from cornering or attempting to corner the Turkish to-

President Duke, of the American Tobacco Company, has been here for ten days engaged in personally examining the tobacco manufacturing s..uation, The important tobacco firms here say that they have not received any propositions from President Duke.

It was reported to the Associated Press

from Berlin on December 18 that Pre-sident Duke had acquired the Jasmatzi Cigarette Company, of Dresden, and the Organette Company, of Bresden, and the business of Kyriazi Brothers, of Berlin. The same advices said that two other Dresden tobacco concerns would be amai-gamated and then absorbed by the American Tobacco Company.

DEVERY'S SUCCESSOR.

Colonel Partridge Will Appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Thurston.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Col. Partridge, who will be police commissioner of New York under Mayor Low after January 1st announced to-day that he had decided to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Nathaniel Blunt Thurston, of the National Guard, to be first deputy to succeed Wm. S. Devery in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, and Major Frederick H. Ebstein, U. S. A., retired, to be second deputy to succeed Bertard York in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens

WILSON WILL NOT RETIRE,

States Emphatically That He Will Remala in Roosevelt's Cabinet. (By Associated Press.)

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The lablinet mer as usual to-day, but no posiness was transacted. The most positive denials are given of the story pub-lished to-day that F. D. Coburn, secre-tary of the State Board of Agriculture of Kansas, is to succeed Secretary Wil-son. When the fact that Governor Shaw had accepted the tender of the Treasury portfolio was made public, the announce-ment was made that Secretary Wilson would remain in the Cabinet and to-day the same statement was reiterated at the White House in the most emphatic

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

Reports of Various Committees Approved on Vesterday. (By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.-The Pan-American conference at its session to-day approved a recommendation to the sev eral governments of America on behalf with mistletoe, ferns and evergreens.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march beautifully rendered on the organ.

The bride was handsomely attired in a altered somewhat, giving its contents the form of a resolution rather than a mere recommendation. A new clause was added at the suggestion of Pablo Macedo, of Mexico, whereby the various gov-ernments will, within six months after the adjournment of the conference, send their ratifications of the commerce and reciprocity opinions to the Bureau of reciprocity opinions to the Bureau of American Republics if they desire to adhere thereto. President Raigoa announced the following annointments made by him for a com-

Was First Covernor of Guam After it Became a United States Possession.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Navy
Department to-day received the following telegram from Admiral Mortimer L. Johnson, commanding the Boston Navyyaru, dated to-day:
"Captain Richard P. Leary, U. S. N.,
died this morning at Marine Hospital,

Captain Leary was the first Governor of Guam after that island came into the possession of the United States. Captain Leary was held in high regard by his fellow-sailors because of the nerve he showen in the presence of two German warships in the harbor of Apia, Samoa, in 1800. Leary was in command of the little Admas, a third-rate vessel of antique type, and finding the Germans about to forcibly interfere in support of their own candidate for the Samoan chieftainship, he cleared ship for action, first placing himself in position to command either approach, and forbade any interference. He was not molested.

Captain Leary was appointed from Maryland and entered the naval service in 1800. Leary was held in high regard by his fel-

TRAIN RAN AWAY.

Engine and Forty Gondolas Loaded With Coal Piled Up-Four Killed.

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)
SCRANTON, PA., December 7.—An
Ontario and Western Railroad coal train,
drawn by engine 201, ran away on the
heavy eighty-foot grade going down the mountain on the Scranton Division east of Pointelle, Wayne county, to-day. Near Preston Park, in passing a switch frog. it jumped the track, plunging down a hill for nearly 160 feet. The engine and forty gondola cars, all loaded, were piled in a mass. Four men were killed, as fol-

Engineer WHITING, of Mayfield yard. Fireman CHAS. MILLARD, of Carbon-

Two trainmen, names unknown. Conductor Smith escaped death, but is oadly injured. The tracks were covered with sleet and snow, and the air brakes refusing to work, allowed the train to gain such headway that it ran down the mountain with terrible speed, passing Winwood at the rate of eighty miles an

CHAUNCEY DEPEW WEDDED.

Married to Miss May Palmer at Nice on Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)

NICE, December 27.—The civil ceremony of the marriage of Senator Chauncey M. Depew and Miss May Palmer took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the United States Consulate. The bride's witnesses were Baron Von Andre and Baron De-Cantalauz. The bridesgrooms' witnesses were James Gordon Bennett and Count De Sers.

Among others present were Mrs. Palmer, Countess De Sers and Baroness Von Andre. Senator Depew was in excellent health. The bride was charmingly

The bride being a Catholic, there will be two religious ceremonies. The first will take place at Notre Dame and the second at the Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock in the morning and at noon tomorrow respectively, when ten blue-jack-ets from the United States cruiser Al-bany will form a guard of honor.

ACTED LIKE AN AMATEUR.

Bout Billed to Last Twenty-five Rounds Lasted Less Than One.

(By Associated Press.) SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 27.—Tommy Feltz, of Brooklyn, and Kid Henning, of Washington, were scheduled to fight for the 112-pound championship before the Savannah Athletic Club to-night, the mill to be twenty-five rounds for a decision Articles had been signed for straight Queensberry rules. At the ringside a dispute arose as to the terms. Henning contended for clean breaks. Feltz finally conceded the demand, although in viola-tion of the articles. The bout lasted less than one round. Henning was knocked down four times and took the count referee stopped the mill to save Henning from severe punishment. Henning had been tipped as a winner, but he acted like an amateur. After the fourth knock-down the

Report From General Chaffee. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The War Department has received a cable-gram from General Chaffee, at Manila, giving an account of an engagement near Samer, in which Company E. giving an account of an engagement near Dapado, Samar, in which Company E, Ninth Infantry, lost seven men killed and a number wounded. The cablegram is as follows: "Jac4) H. Smith reports following:

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During scout near Dapado, Samar, December 2ith, Captain Francis H. Schoeffel, with detachment of 18 men, Company
E. Ninth Infantry, were attacked by
large force of Bolomen, springing from
thickets. Severe hand to hand fight en-

thickets. Severe hand to hand fight ensued. Following casulties occurred:

"Killed: Sergeant John P. Swisher;
Corporal James Gaughan; Private John
Maren, Frank McAndrew, Joseph A.
Weippert, Geo. Bedford.

"Wounded: Captain Francis H.

Weippert, Geo. Bedford.
"Wounded: Captain Francis H.
Schoeffel, slightly; Corporal John H. Russel; Privates Daniel L. McPherson, Geo.
Claxton (severely), Arthur Bonnicastle
ed. Naems later. No property lost.
(slightly); one other killed, one wound-Enemy driven from field; lost severely. Lang's detechment Philippine scouts arrived soon after, assisted caring for wounded and removing."

British Lost Ten Killed.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Details received here to-day from South Africa of the ambuscading near Beginderyn, Orange River colony, December 21st, of 200 mounted infantry by 300 Boers and forty armed natives, led by Commandant Britz, show the British losses to have beauty. show the British losses to have been ter men killed and fifteen wounded. The losses of the Boers are not known.

Models for Writers. For clearness read Macaulay.

For logic read Burke and Bacon, For action read Homer and Scott. For conciseness read Bacon and Pope. For sublimity of conception read Mil-

For vivacity read Stevenson and Kipling.
For imagination read Shakespeare and

For common sense read Benjamin Franklin.

For elegance read Virgil, Milton and Arnold. mittee to reside at Washington and to interest lise! to pushing the Pan-Ameri-can railway project: Ex-Senator H. G. For smoothness read Addison and Hawbassador; Andrew Carnegie, Manuel Al-verez Caldron, Peruvian minister, and

For simplicity read Burns, Whittier and Bunyan. For interest in common things read Jane

Austin.

For humor read Chaucer, Cervantes and Mark Twain.

For the study of human nature read Shakespeare and George Eliot.

For choice of individual words read

Keats, Tennyson and Emerson, For loving and patient observation of nature read Thoreau and Walton.—Kansas City Star.

It Onen nappens-

That kindly meant criticism takes on the form of a personal affront.

That women of fashion drop into extremes in attre which makes them unpleasantly conspicuous.

That men cause in mselves to be dis-

liked through an overplus of reserve.

That women fail to appreciate the expense to which men are put in enter taining them.

That men appear to a disadvantage by taking too much notice of other men's affairs. That we arrogate to outselves a conse-

quence not warranted by conditions.

That time spent in triendly advice is thrown entirely away.

That women carry their affection to a point when it becomes annoying.

That men change their minds on the mercst whims. That woman places too high a value on a man's commendation.—Philadelphia

Fire in Fulton.

Bulletin.

Fire in Fulton last night destroyed the two-story frame building No. 3818 Third Street. The house was unoccupied and was owned by Edgar Gunn.
The fire was occasioned by sparks from

a passing engine.

The fire had gained considerable headway when the alarm was sounded. Engine Company No. 8 responded on a still alarm and promptly extinguished the flames. The damage amounted to about

OBITUARY.

Mr. I Ilis W. stone.

Mr. Ellis W. Stone, a native of King and Queen county, died Thursday after-noon at his residence, No. 1113 Taylor Street, in the eighty-third year of his The funeral takes place from age. The funeral takes place from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning and the interment will be made in Riverview Cemetery.

Mr. Stone leaves a widow and six sons Mr. W. B. Stone, of Washington, and Messrs. C. M., B. F., H. L., T. L. and C. E Stone, of this city ers. Mary c. Williams.

Mrs. Mary E. William died at 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning at her residence, No. 11 West Marshall Street, in the seventysecond year of her age. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock

this morning from Monumental Church, Rev. William M. Clarke officiating. The interment will be made in Oakwood. Funeral of Wes. Hanking. The funeral of Mrs. John E. Hankins, who died at her husband's residence, No. 419 West Main Street, Wednesday afternoon, took place yesterday afternoon from the place.

from that place. W. B. Tabb.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

AMELIA, VA., December 27.—The remains of William B. Tabb, son of the late Colonel William Tabb, of this county, and grandson of the late James B. Rutherfoord, have arrived in New York on the United States transport Mc-Clelland, from Guam, P. I. He died on the voyage in the Red Sea while return-Ing home on a sick leave.

He was engaged in the United States

Engineering Corps at Guam Landrom

When the remains reach Richmond the interment will be made in Hollywood Cemetery.

He is survived by his uncle, father and his aunt, Miss Halle Tabb, of this county.

Cade Whitehead.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Dec. 27.—Former Chief of Police Cade Whitehead, of Pocahontas, Va., dropped dead this morning at Ennis from heart failure, aged fifty-five years. He was well known throughout the coal fields, and was a member of the Odd-Fellows, Pythians, Masons and other orders. He leaves a wife and four children.

James R. Hughes.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BRISTOL, VA., Dec. 27.—Mr. James R. Hughes, who formerly resided in Bris-tol, ut who has been for the past two or three years, been connected with the Western Maryland Railway, was run over and killed by a train at Sykesville, Md., a few days ago. He is survived by his wife and five children. He was a brother of Mr. John V. Hughes, of Bris-

Mrs. Jessell. Hargrave.

Mrs. Jestell. Hargrave.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHATHAM, VA., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Jesse
H. Hargrave, after a lingering illness of
several months, died at her residence at
3 o'clock to-day. She is survived by her
husband, a brother, Philip Pagne, of Halifax county, and a sister, Mrs. Yuille, of
Campbell county. The burial will be in
the town cemetery Sunday at 10 o'clock town cemetery Sunday at 10 o'clock

C. C. Williams.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BRISTOL, VA., Dec. 27.—Mr. C. C.
Williams, a son of Captain and Mrs. W.
F. Williams, died here this week, aged His death resulted from consump-tion, contracted in Chicago a year ago.
 He leaves a sister, Mrs. iMtchell, re-siding in Richmond.

Mrs. Catherine Needles.

(Special Dispatch to The Timea.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Dec. 27.-Mrs.
Catharine Needles, aged 65 years, and a
native of Winchester, died to-day in Baltimore. She was a Miss Senseney, with which family Charles Broadway Rouss, the blind millionaire, spent his youth. Charles F. Neale. (Special Dispatch to The Times,)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 27.—Charles
F. Neale, a well known citizen, died this
morning. He was about thirty-five years

of age and unmarried. Mr. Neale was a representative of the Alexandria Mar-ble Work formerly owned by his late father, and was well known throughout the State. J. M. Green.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 27 .- John Moran Green, a former prominent citizen of Durham, who had been living in Mot(4). Airy the past few years, died suddenly there yesterday. The body was brought here and interred in the cemetery to-day. Mrs. Annie Gianniny. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

Mrs. Annie Gianniny, wife of Mr. R. N. Gianniny, died yesterday at her home,

She had been ill for nearly ten months with consumption. Her husband and two infant children survive her. Mrs. Gianniny was the daughter of Mr. W. L. Hudson, of the Woolen Mills. DEATHS

TABB.—Died, while en route to the United States from Manila, WILLIAM BARKSDALE TABB, son of William B. Tabb, of Amelia county, Va., and grand-son of the lota William Rutherfoord, of Biokmand, Va.

Gifts of Sentiment Which

After the unprecedented sale incident to Xmas buying we still have a complete and appropriate stock.

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$M_{\text{AINLY}}A_{\text{BOUT}}P_{\text{EOPLE}}$

Bishop Gibson will confirm a class at the Episcopal Church at Barton Heights to-morrow

Mrs. Walter F. Weller, of New York. is visiting her sisters, Miss Williams and Mrs. Watson Myers. Mrs. Lelia Spencer, of Farmville, Va.

Mrs. Lelia Spencer, of Farmville, Va., is visiting Miss Vernice Stephens, No. 910 West Clay Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold Armstrons, of Chicago, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Myers next week.

Mr. Walter F. Weller, of New York, returned Wednesday night, after spending

returned Wednesday night, after spending several days with relatives in the city.

Mr. Walter F. Fisher, of Petersburg, Va., spent Christmas Day with his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. C. Sterne, No. 205 1-2 W. Marshall Street.

Sir Moses Ezekiel, who is at present in Cincinnati, has been entertained there by Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pregrand Mr. and Mrs. 1.

Mrs. C. C, Bragg and Mr, and Mrs, L, The Board of Education of the Baptist General Association of Virginia held a meeting yesterday morning in the office of Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson. Only routine

of Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson. Unly folials business was transacted.

Mrs. E. C. Sterne, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Crowe, and Master William Montgomery Crowe, left for Petersburg, Va., to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Tucker.

Dr. Alexander White, Professor of History at the Washington and Lee University and the distinguished author, is versity and the distinguished author, is in the city on a visit to his father-in-law, Judge B. R. Wellford. Dr. White was a caller at the State Library yesterday. The employes of the Richmond Traction Company on Christmas Day presented to Chief-Dispatcher Harris as a testimonial of their personal esteem a handsome

rocking-chair, and to Superintendent Cowardin a gold badge. WEEKS CO. AT Y. M. C. A.

Fourth Entertainment of the Course Last Night-Audience Fleased.

The fourth entertainment of the ninth annual Y. M. C. A. course was given last night by the Edwin R. Weeks Company. The entertainers were Mr. Edwin R. Weeks, Miss Helen Elizabeth Weeks and Janet Ostrander. The programme was varied and one of the most attractive given at the Y. M. C. A. this season. Some of the responses to encores were catchy. Mr. Weeks had been taking off W. J. Bryan and did so very poorly, though the audience was made to laugh quite frequently. When encored he responded with Janet Ostrander, the two singing a parody on the song, "Tell me, pretty maiden," which has made "Florodora," running in the New York theatre, so popular. It was at this time that Mr. Weeks did his cleverest impersonating, in rapid succession changing from Mr. Bryan to Oom Paul Kruger, from Paul to "Chauncey the Peach," then to Teddy Roosevelt.

Mr. Weeks' impersonation of Mr. Bryan was poor, because he gesticulated wildly, a thing Mr. Bryan did not do throughout his campaign; because he stalked about the platform, another thing which Mr. Bryan does not do. He wore a Prince Albert coat, while Mr. Bryan almost invariably wears a sack coat. If Mr. Bryan ever impressed any one as anything it was with the dignity and manliness of his bearing at all times The entertainment had a number of good points, however, and certainly seemed to please the fair-sized audience which witnessed it.

LEE CAMP ELECTS OFFICERS.

Those Placed in Nomination a Week Ago Chosen Last Night.

R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, C. V., held their regular meeting last night, Com-mander Jos. C. Dickerson in the chair. There was an unusually large attendance of members. The annual report of the commander and the committees show a very prosperous condition of affairs.

The officers elected at last meeting were installed by Commander Dickerson. On motion of Comrade Randolph, a rising vote of thanks was returned to Commander Jos. C. Dickerson for the faithful and efficient services he had rendered and the impartial manner in which he had presided over the camp during the year 1901. Commander Dickerson re-sponded to the compliment in a very graceful manner.

New Year at Y. M. C. A.

New Year will be a lively day at the Y. M. C. A. There will be calendars, games in the gymnasium and an entertainment both in the afternoon and eve-Mons. De Villiers, the French illu-

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Dec. 27.sionist and magician, will be the drawing card at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. It will be under the auspices of the Boys Department. This will be the first entertainment undertaken by the department and Secretary Grizzard and the boys are hustling to make it a success. De Vil-liers is clean and slick. Secretary Cotton, of Albany, N. Y., one of the best associations in the country, says: "An entertainment of the highest type." Mr. Jones, of Long Island City, Says: "An illusionist and magician."

At 8:15 P. M. De Villiers will entertain the members of the association and their used against picketing unconstitutional.

Jewelry Can Only Express

Perhaps there are some which you should have made but for

some reason or other just didn't.

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS Children of Several Sunday Schools Render

De ightful Programmes. The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Seventh-Street Christian Church was given last night. A large company of the little people was present and many proud fathers and mothers occupied seats in the rear of the

room.
The children rendered a very delightful programme. Quite a number of taem took part in the exercises and acquitted themselves with great credit. Their mu-

Following the programme, presents of candy and other good things were given all members of the school. Every end at the church enjoyed the exercises, and none was happier than Pastor Morgan. The Christmas entertainment for the primary department of the Second happing the second The Christmas detertainment for the Second bap-tist Church school was given yester at noon. An attractive programma was rendered and presents distributed.

The children of the primary depart-

ment of Grace-Street Baptist Church also gave their entertainment yesterday af-ternoon at 3:30 o'clock. An excellent programme was well rendered.

MRS. GILL'S BOYS' CHRISTMAS. President Williams Introduced to Lads-They Entertain Him in Turo. The usual Christmas entertainment of

Mrs. Gill's boys of the Richmond Male Orphan Society was given last night, and the most notable event of the exercises was the introduction to the boys of Mr. John L. Williams, the president of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Williams was a short time ago elected to the presidency, of the board, succeeding the late Geo. W. Anderson. Mr. Williams was pre-sented to his youthful audience by Dr. Strange, rector of St. Paul's Church, Mr. Williams, on his part, made a thoroughly delightful address. He made friends with the boys at once. Other addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Evans, rector of the Monumental Churth, and Rev. James E.

Cook, paster of the Hoge-Memorial Pres-byterian Church, and several trustees of the asylum. Among the trustees present were Mr. Williams, Mr. W. S. Copeland, Mr. John Morton, Mr. Thos. J. Todd, Mr. D. O. Davis, Mr. John R. Cary, Mr. John S. El-lett, and General Chas. J. Anderson, & son of the late president of the board.
Mrs. Gill elegantly entertained the visi-

tors at dinner. The Christmas exercises of the boys followed the proceedings outlined above. The lads, with their music, sung in chorus and in solos, greatly impressed the members of the board present, and indeed every one who heard it. The solos of Master Samuel Harris and Master Oscar Atwill were particularly deserving of mention. Mr. Reginald Walker impersonated Santa Claus, and did so with great success and credit. The evening was immensely enjoyed by all, youth and

adult alike. Will Elect Officers.

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The annual address before the Virginial Historical Society which will be delivered by Prof. Jameson. of the University of Chicago, on next Tuesday night, will be of unusual interest. Various accidents and mishaps have prevented the Society for some years past from having an annual address and the acceptance this year by such a historical scholar as the head of the Department of History in the University of Chicago, is a subject of gratitude for the Society and all interested in our history. The subject of the address to be delivered on the evening of December 31st at 8:30 P. M. is the "House of Burgesses in the Eighteenth Century." The public is invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the members of the Society for the election of officers, etc., will be held to-night at the Society's building, No. 707 East Franklin Street.

Husband Left Her Christmas.

Chief of Police Howard received a can yesterday morning from a negro woman giving her name as Viola McCargo and asking for help to get to Sparksville, Pa., where she said she had friends. She told Major Howard that her husband came to this city some time ago and boarded with her aunt at No. 1006 1-2 North Second Street. On Christmas Day the husbland left very unceremoniously, and nothing has been heard from him since. The police promised to look into the case.

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Is working in full glory-Its influence will deeply mark

You festive, sinful drummers-You're up against it when your wives Can work the wireless hummers! -Baltimore Sun